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GALLAUDET COLLEGE.

The Close of the College Year.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

The Valedictory.

From our Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19, 1901.—The college year of 1900-1901 came to an end to-day with the conferring of degrees and diplomas. As is usual President Gallaudet delivered the Baccalaureate Sermon on the last Sunday of the term. As it is a part of the exercises in connection with the closing of the college year a summary is given below:—

Subject—Voices that Speak to the Soul.

Text—"Speak, for thy servant heareth." (SAMUEL 3:10.) The boy Samuel heard a voice but saw no one. The hearing of Heavenly voices was common with the prophets of old. Christ heard such voices, and so did Paul. We have reason to believe that these were supernatural voices.

It is not our purpose to say anything of these to-day, but rather to enquire what natural voices come to men, inspiring them to good and noble conduct, or tempting them to that which is bad and ignoble.

Joan of Arc thought that she heard voices. These called her to a wonderful career, in which she wrought great things for her country, and finally closed her life as a martyr at the stake.

I do not suggest a possible parallel between your lives and that of Joan of Arc, but it is true that by the soul of every one there are heard voices—obedience to which leads to happiness or misery, according as they are calls to the higher things of life, or invitations to the baser.

What some of these voices are and which should be answered in the words of our text, "Speak, for thy servant heareth," it is our purpose to make clear.

Consider first the evil voices:

1. The natural impulse to evil, called by theologians "innate depravity." This is a voice from within. These impulses often overcome purposes to do good. Paul said: "When I would do good evil is present with me." And Euripides: "I know that what I am about to do is evil, but desire is stronger than my deliberation."

The condition of one who has allowed his natural impulse to evil to have full control is well illustrated in Milton's "Paradise Lost," when he makes the Prince of Evil say:—

"Here we may reign secure and in my choice To reign is worth ambition, though in hell: Better to reign in hell than serve in heaven."

And again:—
"So farewell hope and with hope farewell fear:
Farewell remorse: all good to me is lost.
Evil be thou my good."

2. The voice of the bad example of others.
Some diseases it seems are contagious. It sometimes seems as though evil was contagious.

3. The voice of corrupt, foolish, sensational literature.
This is a very loud voice to-day, and many yield to it.

4. The voice of self indulgence. The Epicurean philosophy. The pursuit of pleasure the chief good.
"Let us eat and drink for tomorrow we die."

5. The voice of Skepticism, Agnosticism, Materialism, Infidelity, Atheism.

With all these evil voices, to which human nature is prone to reply, "Speak, for thy servant heareth," calling continually to us, there would seem to be but small chance of resistance. But happily

ample sources of self defense are given us, and we have but to make all these voices powerless.

We have the glorious power of saying "No!" to do this with. When we exercise this power God stands always ready to help us if we ask his aid. He has great respect and sympathy for a strong will.

But besides this, we have the ability to turn a deaf ear to the voices of evil, and to open the ears of the soul to other voices, of which there are many.

What some of these are:—
1. To hold—"impulse" back we have reason and will—just alluded to.

Milton in his "Comus," presents a contrast that will illustrate this: "He that has light within his own clean breast,
May sit in the center and enjoy bright day:
But he that hides a dark soul of foul thoughts
Benighted walks under the mid-day sun."

2. The voice of good example, of great and pure lives.

Memory often brings to us the teachings of such lives—when their personality has gone from earth. What more beautiful or potent voice of example can come to us than that of a sainted mother! Such an one as Tennyson describes in his "Princess."

"Happy he with such a mother! Faith in womankind
Beats with his blood, and trust in all things high
Comes easy to him, and though he trip and fall,
He shall not blind his soul with clay."

The voice of Nature.

Here is a voice that never calls us to evil, but always to good. Give time, much time, to the study of nature. Make opportunities to "get close to Nature's heart."

Strength and purity of the spirit will surely come to him who opens his soul to the voices of Nature.

And how patiently one must study nature is beautifully suggested by Emerson in his "Natural History of the Intellect," when he says:—

"Every object in nature is a word to signify some fact in the mind. But when that fact is not yet put into English words, when I look at the tree or the river and have not yet definitely made out what they would say to me, I wait for them, I enjoy them before they speak. I feel as if I stood by an ambassador charged with the message of his king, which he does not deliver because the hour when he should say it is not yet arrived."

4. Instead of the voices of evil literature we may open our minds to all good books. And there is no lack of these. We have but to lay our hands on them.

5. The voice of our brother man crying to us for help.

Answering this as we ought, we rise out of "self" and destroy selfishness.

6. The last voice I will mention is the voice of God, through His Son, as given to us in the Holy Scriptures.

Of the reasonableness of accepting these as a Divine voice, you of the class of 1901 have had good evidence in your studies with me. I can give you no more fitting parting word on the present occasion than this:

Open the ears of your soul to the voice of your Heavenly Father, through His Son, saying always, "Speak for thy servant heareth."

If life goes happily with you, say in the gratitude of your heart, with David of old, "My cup runneth over."

Should the path of your life be sometimes dusty and wearisome, remember the gracious words of Christ:—

"He that drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst."

If the burdens of life seem, at times, too great to be endured, remember His comforting invitation and promise:—

"Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest."

And should the storm of some great trouble overtake you, making you feel that you have no home on earth, hearken to his loving promise:—

"In my Father's house are many mansions. I go to prepare a place for you."

The voices of the scriptures are many. They suit all possible con-

ditions of human life. They warn against evil, they inspire to noble living, they give comfort and encouragement for this life, and a clear promise of a glorious immortality.

Listen for these voices and to them; make them your guide, and the best happiness you can wish for, in Time and Eternity, will be yours. May God's benediction be upon you.

The examinations for the term having ended Tuesday, results were given out on Wednesday morning, at nine o'clock. Upon the whole the showing of all the classes was good. All who passed successfully this term and had no previous conditions were promoted to higher classes. A few were left unclassified, and several who have failed to do work satisfactory enough to come up to the required standard were dismissed. Some of these may return in the fall and remove their conditions.

At 10:30 o'clock all assembled in chapel again when the conferring of degrees and diplomas took place. First Dr. Gallaudet read the Honor Roll of the Kendall School and delivered diplomas of graduation to Misses King and Sperry, and Messrs Casland and Breeding. Then came the valedictory of the Class of 1901 by Robert S. Taylor. The degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred upon Messrs. Swanson, Norris, Nichols, Moran, Rande and Taylor, and Misses Stout, Lindstrom, Norton and Gaillard. Mr. Fisher and Miss Brizendine will get their degrees upon removing one condition in Logic and English Literature respectively. The Master's degree was conferred upon the members of the Normal class, excepting Miss Small, who got a certificate, and also upon Mr. A. F. Adams, '86. Diplomas of honorable dismissal were given to Misses Postel, '02, who will not be able to return to college in the fall, and Miss Finch, '03, who leaves college to teach in the South Dakota School.

After the benediction by the Rev. Dr. Byron Sunderland, of the Board of Directors, the graduates were warmly congratulated by their friends.

VALEDICTORY.

It is difficult to say anything happy, hearty, and appropriate for an occasion like this. The end of the college year always brings with it the time for parting. With some of us, perhaps it is to be only for a short time, with others, perhaps it may be forever. In either case, we would add, it is well to stay yet a little while at the scene of past successes, and of past errors, that from the one hope and inspiration may be gained for the future, and from the other counsel and warning for the future.

Gentlemen of the Board of Directors:—To you, whose labors have been so earnestly and wisely given for the maintenance of this college and the furthering of its usefulness, we would say that we are not unmindful of the debt we owe you for the excellence of the education we have received here. We know that yours is the strong hand that guides the destinies of this college, and through it, the destinies of the many deaf men and women who have here graduated. We know that you take a personal interest in the success of every one of us in after life as well as here in the college, for such success is the only warrant for the existence of the college. Therefore, in bidding you farewell, we would add a promise to endeavor to live such lives as to satisfy you that your labors have not been in vain.

Our beloved President:—In receiving our degrees from Gallaudet College, we are not unmindful of their significance. They are a testimonial of work well to be done, a pledge of ability, skill, and knowledge, and a title to respect.

With them comes a voice from our Alma Mater:—

"You are fledged, you must fly."

But we would linger yet a little while to assure you that with our love for our Alma Mater is mingled your love for you, because your life has been so minutely associated with hers. In fact, the history of her life is the history of yours, and we hope will be so long as God spares your life. After that she will stand as the proudest monument that could be erected to your memory. The saddest of all the farewells we must make to-day is, therefore, our farewell to you.

To the members of the Faculty:—The class of 1901 is proud to have been taught by you. If in the classroom and elsewhere our application to duty and conduct have been such as to vex and tire you and cause you almost to believe that patience and kindness had ceased to be virtues, at least in dealing with us, we beg you to attribute it to thoughtlessness. We were boys and girls then, not men and women. We know that you love us, and we in turn, though at times thoughtless, have always loved you. We now bid you farewell.

To the Officers of the Institution:—We would be grateful, if, in this last assembling together, we did not express our appreciation of the many kind deeds received at your hands. We know that often we have been willful, selfish and complaining, and have demanded more of you than was our right. But we would ask you, too, to attribute it to thoughtlessness, and, if recollections of such things come up, re-

member them only as the acts of boys and girls.

Students:—Our life here with you as associates, as companions in friendship has been a happy one. Sometimes, 'tis true, some of us have disagreed; but let us bury the unhappy side and perpetuate the happy. To do less would be an injustice to our manhood and womanhood. To part with good friends is indeed a great grief, but it is to be, and, in doing it, the class of 1901 wishes everyone of you success in college and in after life.

Classmates:—For five long years we have studied together within the halls of Gallaudet. These years, though long, have been on the whole happy. We have had our discouragements and vexations, but we have not once thought of giving up, and now at last we are assembled here to graduate. All of us must know that from to-day our life will be a great battle. But for myself, I am happy in the thought, I have always believed that the love of the strenuous life was an innate quality of human nature. Any way, we are face to face with this life—this battle, which we must fight, whether we will or no. We must fight it alone, for we shall no longer have the help, advice and guidance that we have had in college. We must fight in other fields, and, if we win, we must win through self-reliance. In saying farewell, though we say it in sadness, let us say it with faith in ourselves, faith that success will be ours in this battle, faith that we shall meet again in the future life, and faith in our beloved Alma Mater, of which we are all sons and daughters, and, therefore, brothers and sisters.

EDGEWOOD PARK, PA.

The Institution premises are deserted, save by those in charge and the few workmen on the new buildings, there being a strike among the stone dressers which accounts for the fewness of the latter.

School closed a week earlier than usual which, no doubt, the pupils appreciated. The term just closed was very successful in spite of the many drawbacks owing to lack of room other conveniences. The close was also agreeable and pleasant in every way. Almost every class had an outing at Kenneywood Park in charge of their teacher. The teachers and officers also had their first outing as a body at the same place, and it proved a most enjoyable affair in every way. The party included nearly all the teachers and officers, Principal Burt, Dr. Brown and a few invited guests. It is hoped that the teachers picnic will be an annual event hereafter. A vote of thanks was given Mr. Downing for doing the hustling in getting up the affair.

On Thursday, day after school closed, quite a number of former pupils of the Institution and their friends met at Kenneywood and enjoyed a royal time until late in the evening. Messrs. Painter and Friend, who had just returned from college, were present and added zest to the enjoyment of all.

That Kenneywood Park is no small affair and that the young folk could find secluded nooks, may be proved by the fact that when Mr. Collins Sawhill arrived, rather late, to take part in the festivities, it took him two hours of diligent search to locate the party.

In this connection we may announce that the Pittsburg Local Branch of the P. S. A. D. will hold its first annual picnic at Kenneywood, August 3d, and it is going to be a "buster," for those in charge are hustlers of the first order and a large crowd is sure to be in attendance. Remember the date, and come prepared to make a good long day of it. It is expected that all the deaf living within a radius of 30 or 40 miles of Pittsburg will be present.

We learn that there will be a large gathering of the deaf at the farm of Mr. David C. Smith, near Industry, Beaver County, on July 4th, and Mr. Wm. Sawhill of Taylorstown, Washington Co., holds out tempting inducements to those who want to celebrate the Declaration of Independence, to spend the day at his place as did a large crowd last year. It's dollars to doughnuts that there will be an appreciative crowd at both places.

The Board of Managers of the P. S. A. D. held a meeting in Wilkensburg, June 21st, with the following members present, Messrs. Allabough, Woodside, Bardes, Fritzges and Teegarden. The Executive Committee reported that owing to the lack of an editor, and also owing to the great expense, nothing could be done toward publishing the Society News as directed by a previous meeting of the Board.

The Committee on Revision of Constitution and By-Laws also reported its inability, owing to the great expense, to publish the Constitution, By-Laws, Charter and

Rules, governing Local Branches. The Board then decided to postpone this matter until a more favorable time.

In response to the request of the Board of Trustees for an audit of the accounts of the Treasurer of the Home Fund, Messrs. Allabough and Reider were appointed the auditors.

Mr. Allabough detailed his plan of making a tour of the State in the interest of the proposed Home and to found and encourage Local Branches, wherever needed, without expense to the society. The Board, therefore, authorized him to make the tour as President in the name of the Society. His itinerary will include the following places:—Johnstown, June 23d; Altoona, June 25th; Pittsburg, June 26-27th; Beaver, June 28th; Erie, June 29th to July 2d; Williamsport, July 6; Harrisburg, July 8th; York, July 9th; Carlisle, July 10-11th; Lebanon, July 12th; Reading, July 13th; Allentown, July 15th; Scranton, July 16th; Wilkes Barre, July 17th; Philadelphia, July 18th to August 2d; Pittsburg, August 3-4th. It is hoped much good will be done for the Society and the Home by this tour of the President.

It was the intention of those graduates of Gallaudet residing in Pittsburg and vicinity to organize a chapter of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association after the meeting of the Board but the recent graduates from Pittsburg (3) and one or two others failed to put in an appearance, consequently a postponement was necessary. It is hoped the chapter will materialize all right next Thursday evening, June 27th.

And Mr. Reider ! ! !
Now it's really too bad, and we are truly sorry for him. Pity in this case is akin to mercy, and we will, therefore, say no more to excite and bewilder the poor fellow.

G. M. T.

GALLAUDET ALUMNI.

2006 VIRGINIA AVENUE,
ST. LOUIS, MO., June 18, 1901.

To the Alumni of the Gallaudet College:—A special meeting of the Association will be held at Buffalo, N. Y., July 5th; at 9:30 A. M., at St. Mary's Home, 125 Edward Street.

The main object of the meeting is to pass upon the question of admitting normal fellow graduates of Gallaudet College to full active membership in the Alumni Association.

Members not expecting to be present at the meeting at Buffalo, are requested by the Alumni Board to send their vote on that particular question to the president, Mr. F. R. Gray, 2032 Perryville Avenue, Allegheny, Pa., ON OR BEFORE JUNE 29th. The Board pledges its support towards having the votes of absent members thus sent cast and counted the same as if they were present. A full vote is desired.

Members in arrears, and non-members, are urgently requested to become qualified voters in the Association (one dollar for new memberships) to the treasurer, Mr. O. H. Regensburg, 261 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ills.

The Alumni banquet will be at Statler's on the evening of July 5th. All desiring to attend should at once send their names to the local committee—the Rev. C. O. Dantzer, 128 Pearl Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Very truly yours,
JAS. H. CLOUD,
Secretary.

BACTERIAL CIGARS.

Research is constantly adding new provinces to the realm of the microbe. The latest is the Havana cigar. It is bacteria that produce the chemical changes in the carbohydrates and vegetable acids of the plant to which the aroma and flavor of tobacco are due; in much the same way as the yeast organisms convert grape juice into alcohol and give the bouquet to wine. German bacteriologists have inoculated the native weed with Havana microbes and greatly improved the flavor of the tobacco. It is suggested that the deterioration of the Cuban cigar may be arrested by attention to the germs.

OHIO.

Quarter of a Century of Happy Married Life.

THE CLEVELAND DEAF.

Brevities.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greene, 998 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

On June 20th, 1876, at the Ohio Institution for the Education of the Deaf, occurred an interesting event. It was the marriage of the writer to Miss Hannah Davies. The ceremony was performed by the then Superintendent, Dr. Gilbert O. Fay, in the chapel in the presence of all the pupils, teachers, officers and invited friends. On Thursday, the 20th inst., marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of that event, and in recognition of it Mr. and Mrs. Greener invited a few of their friends to be with them that evening at their home on Franklin Avenue and join them in its celebration.

To live happily together a quarter of a century of married life is vouchsafed few, and fortunate indeed are they who reach that goal. This has been the lot of the writer and his helpmeet. They have both abundant cause to feel thankful to the Father of us all for His rich blessings. Five children have been born to them and all are living, except one which died in infancy, to brighten and cast sunshine in the pathway of their lives.

On the occasion of the celebration Mr. and Mrs. Greener received their guests in the parlor which, for the time being, was rich with a profusion of nature's choicest blossoms and their perfume, but far more sweet and endearing were the congratulations, earnest and sincere, which were showered upon them by their friends that evening. Congratulatory letters were received from Dr. and Mrs. G. O. Fay, Mr. and Mrs. Collins Sawhill and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sawhill. The evening was very pleasantly spent socially, a collation being served in the meantime. Many and beautiful presents as mementos of the occasion were received, which Mr. and Mrs. Greener will treasure not only for their worth, but also the sentiment, Friendship, which they convey, which after all is of far more worth to them.

When the guests departed it was with expressions that the host and hostess might both be spared to live and celebrate the 50th anniversary of their wedding.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, Mrs. Annie Byers, who was the bridesmaid at wedding, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schory, Mr. C. W. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. King, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leib, Mr. Joseph Neutzing, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Courtright, of Green-castle; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bard, Mr. Ella Zell, Mr. E. Zell, Miss Ethel Zell, Miss Bessie McGregor.

Miss Kate Millikan, a teacher here from 1873 to 1879, but whose home is now in San Jose, California, was a visitor in the city on early Monday morning till Thursday evening. She will visit in Ohio until some time in November, when she will return to the Land of Sunshine and never expects to see Buckeyeedom again. She left her home some time in May, and has been visiting points of interest in California and the west. This is her first visit east in seventeen years. She was shown through the Institution by the writer, and expressed her admiration at the great changes about the place. She recognized quite a number of people who when she was a teacher here were then pupils or connected with the school in some capacity. Miss Millikan's features are about the same as when she left here, but the

California climate has added materially to her flesh. She is visiting friends now at her former home, Washington, C. H.

We were in Cleveland last week, and among the deaf met were Miss Mary C. Bierce, Mr. E. R. Carroll, Mrs. Charles Neillie, Miss Minnie Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Christian Meyer. The Forest City deaf are widely scattered, and when one is in search of a particular one it takes a long ride to go from the home of one to another. Just now they all seem to be in the swim as regards employment, and our information is that there is only one idle, but, as he belongs to that class of beings known as tramps, he does not come within our scope.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Meyer have moved into a new house of their own on another street. Their address is now 84 Gloyd Street. Mr. Meyer has had his hands full in the building line and will likely be kept so till the season is over. Just now he need only step over to next door to his place of employment. Several other buildings are going up near his house and he is employed on them. Their home is very cozy, and with a bright little child eighteen months old, their cup of happiness is full to overflowing.

The deaf of Cleveland contemplate holding a picnic on July 4th, at Euclid Avenue Park, and cordially invite their brethren and sisters from the surrounding towns and country to share with them in the celebration of the day and event. The proceeds will go toward the benefit of the Home.

Mr. A. H. Schory finished packing up and left for his mother's home in Stark County, Wednesday evening. If his mother's health permits he will attend the Buffalo convention.

The fair sex is to be given a chance to "orate" at the next reunion, the executive committee having chosen Mrs. J. B. Showalter for that position, an honor worthily and fittingly bestowed.

Mr. David Ross, an inmate of the Home, has for a period of thirty years or more been suffering with an ailment in one of his legs which has been found to be consumption of the bone. The only relief was amputation and this was performed Wednesday of this week, the severance being above the knee. The latest report is to the effect that he was getting along nicely.

Willie Mayer is another of the pupils retained at the Institution to assist in house cleaning. Albert Bannan has quit to work in the glass works in the city. There are four deaf persons employed there now.

Miss Ethel Zell surprised her friends by her unexpected appearance among them Tuesday morning, from Gallaudet College. Miss Bessie McGregor returned Thursday afternoon. Both of the young ladies have grown more stately in appearance though a little thinner in the face, the result, no doubt, of the year's hard work in studies. A little rest and respite from books will soon bring back a healthy glow.

Miss Bertha R. Patterson, daughter of Principal Patterson, and Miss Gussie H. Greener were among the 135 graduates who received their diplomas at Ohio State University, Wednesday.

A. B. G.

June 23, '01.

Gallaudet College Alumni Association.

NOTICE.

The meeting place of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association at Buffalo, on July 5th, at 9:30 A. M., will be at St. Mary's Home (old Institute building), 125 Edward Street, off Main. The Alumni banquet, the evening of the same day, will be at Statler's, and all who wish to be present will at once please send their names to the local committee—the Rev. C. O. Dantzer, care St. Paul's Parish House, 128 Pearl Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

FRANK R. GRAY,
J. H. CLOUD, Sec'y, President,
2606 Virginia Ave.,
St. Louis, Mo.

At the service at Christ Church, Indianapolis, on Sunday, June 10th, the Rev. A. W. Mann administered baptism to a mother and her child.

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"He's true to God who's true to man;

Wherever wrong is done

To the humblest and the weakest

'Neath the all-beholding sun,

That wrong is also done to us,

And they are slaves most base,

Whose love of right is for themselves,

And not for all the race."

For Parents of Deaf Children.

There are deaf children in the Province whose parents refuse to send them to the Institution for selfish reasons. Every parent who loves his children can of course sympathize to some degree with those delinquent fathers and mothers. It certainly is hard for a parent to place his child for nine months in the hands of strangers; and the heart of every right-minded parent is no doubt torn with grief because of the separation and filled with careless longing for the loved one. This is natural and therefore to be expected, yet it is no justification for the conduct of those parents. There are two kinds of affection and two corresponding methods of its manifestation. There is a selfish affection which cling to its objects, and so much for the sake of that object as from a selfish disinclination to give up a source of personal gratification. But there is another kind of affection, a great unselfish love, a love so great that it is willing to endure the pain of separation and to sacrifice all personal considerations for the sake of the higher good of its object. The person actuated by the one regards chiefly his own desires; the other is concerned chiefly for the best interests of its object. The one is ignoble in its motive and blighting in its effect; the other is the highest type of disinterested, unselfish devotion and self-sacrifice, blessing both him that gives and him that receives.

We appeal to those parents who are animated by merely selfish gratification to rise above such motives and, at whatever pain to themselves, to look only to the ultimate good of their children. We have before tried to describe the sad dreary condition of an uneducated deaf person, though words fail to give adequate expression to the real solitude of his lot and the blankness of his existence. Is it to such a life of joylessness and despair that those parents are willing to condemn their children? If not, now is the time to act. In a few years these boys and girls will become men and women and their opportunity for an education will be gone forever. At any time these parents may be cut off, and their children, in all their ignorance and helplessness, left to the not always tender mercies of a none too kindly world. We can conceive of no other earthly consideration that could render the death-bed of a parent so wretched, or pierce his heart with a sharper pang of condemnation, than the knowledge that his own short-sighted selfishness had entailed so cruel a wrong on his child, whom he thought he loved so absorbingly, but whose enemy he proved himself to be. Before God every parent is responsible for the well-being of his child to the extent of his capacity. The scripture says that he that provideth not for his own household is worse than an infidel; and the best way to provide for a child is to put it into the way of earning its own livelihood. From the material point of view, then, it is important that every deaf child should receive an education. And even from the sentimental standpoint, a strong argument can be deduced.

These parents love their children dearly, love them with so selfish and absorbing a passion that they are content to ruin their lives rather than forego for a time the pleasure of their company. But what do they receive in return for this wealth of devotion? Their children now cling to them with a sort of animal-like instinctive affection. But how inferior such a love is to the love of an educated, intelligent, cultured boy or girl, who has been informed as to the true relationships of life and of the sanctity of home ties and affections, and who realizes something of what love implies and filial duty entails. Surely it would pay well, even from the sentiment-

al point of view, to forego for a time this present instinctive passion in order to gain in the future the wealth of an intelligent, refined affection from an awakened soul and a cultured intellect. We hope we do not appeal in vain to these parents to sink every selfish consideration and look only to the ultimate good of their children, to which they are prompted by every sentiment of humanity, by every instinct of justice and every obligation of parental duty and affection. —Canadian Mute.

Life is Still Sweet to this Man, Though Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

From the Louisville Courier.

Fate has decreed that James P. Walsh shall go through life not only with ears deaf to the music of the world but with eyes blind even to the brightness of the sun.

Walsh is one of the several blind mutes in the United States, but his case is sadder and stranger than any of the others, for with the majority of them they came into the world deprived of nature's gifts and never knew their benefits.

Until he was thirteen years of age Walsh was a healthy boy possessed of all his faculties. He never was sick a day in his life and his hearing and sight have left him without any warning of the calamity.

He was working at his home when a boy thirteen years old, helping in his boyish way a gang of laborers who were digging a cellar. At noon he went to the house and as dinner was not yet ready his mother asked him if he wanted some lunch. He replied that he did, and she next asked him if he wanted bread and butter. But the question was never answered for at that minute his ears became deaf to all the sounds of life. Specialists from all parts of the country were appealed to, but none of them could restore the boy's hearing. He took a philosophical view of his strange affliction and became a member of Professor Lange's School for the Deaf. In 1889 he graduated and as he had a desire for more knowledge he went to an institution at Washington City, where he took a post-graduate course.

After his return to the city he spent the greater part of his time reading.

He took a great interest in the national campaign and followed the issues closely. The day after McKinley's election he was reading the account in the *Courier*, and after finishing laid down the paper and discovered that everything was gradually becoming dim to his vision. Two hours later the brightness of the sun had been shut for ever from his sight.

Mr. Walsh still retains the power of speech but is constantly becoming less perfect, and it is doubtless only a question of time until this sense also will be taken from him.

Professor Lange talks to the unfortunate man by allowing him to hold his hand while he spells out what he wishes to say in the sign language.

Through Professor Lange he made the following statement for the *Courier* Monday:

"I take the best view possible of my condition. I know that I can never do anything or be anybody in the world, yet life is as sweet to me as it is to me and I have never yet wished that I might die. Sometimes I even fancy I am happy. I enjoy the society of those who can talk to me. I meet with some funny experiences in my blind rambles and I cannot say that life has lost its charms or all its pleasures."

SERVICES FOR DEAF-MUTES.

JUNE 30—FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, 148th Street, West of Amsterdam Avenue, New York, 4 P.M. Combined services, commemorating the 50th Anniversary of Rev. Dr. Gallaudet's ordination to the priesthood.

Deaf-mutes are invited to attend the Memorial Combined service to be held in St. Matthew's Church, West 84th Street, near Central Park, on St. Peter's Day, Saturday, June 29th, at 11 A.M. Addresses by Rev. A. W. Mann and others.

CHURCH NOTICE.

Bishop Potter has been obliged to make a change in his appointments for Sunday, June 30th, as it will be impossible for him to be at St. Ann's at 4 P.M.

He invites the deaf-mutes who desire to be confirmed to come to St. Matthew's Church, West 84th Street, near Central Park, at 11 A.M., next Sunday, June 30th.

The candidates will please meet Dr. Gallaudet in St. Matthew's Guild-room, at 10:30 A.M.

The Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of Dr. Gallaudet's ordination to the priesthood will be held without the Bishop in St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, next Sunday, June 30th, at 4 P.M.

Deaf-mutes are also invited to be at the service in St. Matthew's Church, on Saturday, June 29th, at 11 A.M. Addresses by Rev. A. W. Mann and others.

CHICAGO.

Entertaining Friends at the Club Room.

A WEEK OF JOLLITY.

Personal Items

Thursday evening, June 20th, at the rooms of the Pas-a-Pas Club, the members and ladies held a reception in honor of the visitors to Chicago. There was a large attendance, and they enjoyed a very charming and pleasant social chat, and were served to ice-cream and cake, after which the evening was devoted to dancing. Among the invited were: Mesdames Hoy, wife of the noted ball player, and Mrs. E. Nordyke, of Indiana, Mrs. Abbie L. Ketcham, of Benton Harbor, Michigan, Professor Albert Berg, of Indianapolis, Messrs. Lamb and Benson, of Missouri. The occasion will be repeated in June next year, and no doubt it will be a swell reception.

The Illinois alumni has been reorganized and officered at Jacksonville recently. Mr. Codman was at Jacksonville for that purpose, and was elected second vice-president. Mr. Codman says that the executive board are planning to have a reunion in June next in Jacksonville Institution.

Derby day was a great day at Washington Club Park Saturday. Mr. Regensburg was one of the great swell crowd, and said that "no gambling" was allowed, and the people did not drink a drop of water, but rich gowns gave him much delight.

Mrs. George T. Dougherty, of 6008 Wabash Avenue, gave a party Monday afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock, for her daughter Julia, on the occasion of her tenth birthday. Various games and amusements were indulged in, and the little folks received floral favors and prizes before departing for home. Dainty refreshments were served for twenty-three children.

The Pas as-Pas Club has received the *Eye* for its reading room. The *Eye* is as bright as a star.

Mr. Frank Johnson, a student at Gallaudet College, is home here for the summer. He will be in the junior class in the Fall.

The Club sends its congratulations to Mr. Joseph Sonneborn on his approaching marriage.

Miss Grace Knicht has just returned from her visit to Michigan, and reported that they had a very successful and interesting reunion at Flint.

The Rev. A. W. Mann will hold services at All Angels' Mission, in the chapel of Trinity Church, on Twenty-Sixth Street, near Michigan Avenue, on Sunday, July 14th, at 11 A.M., and 3 P.M. The Holy Communion will be celebrated at morning service.

Mr. Stein, the tailor, has a suit of clothes made to order for Chief of Police O'Neil. Many police officers are patronizing Mr. Stein. Mr. O'Neil was a former resident of Englewood and knew him very well before Mr. O'Neil became Chief of Police.

The people here are very sorry to hear of Supt. Swiler's removal.

A lawn fete was held in West Pullman in the interest of the M. E. Mission for the deaf, Saturday, and it was very successful.

The club members will have a strictly private picnic on the Fourth of July among the wild trees on the side of Calumet River, under the direction of Mr. Codman. They will make as much noise as they can for the Fourth.

While Rev. Hasenstab was on a traveling mission out of Chicago, he did not forget the date of June 19th being the anniversary of his marriage. He sent greetings with his love to Mrs. Hasenstab by telegram. She was so happy that day, that she did not know whether she was married or maid.

Mrs. E. Nordyke, of near Michigan City, is on a visit in Chicago, and will be home again next week.

Mr. Horace Buel, a former pupil at the Iowa School, secured a good position in the Credit Department at Seigel & Cooper Company's department store. His brother is custodian of moneys.

Mr. Seaton, of North Dakota, is in Chicago studying for his approaching marriage.

Florence Wood Smith and Mr. Leonard Cokelair visited the Tennis Club at Washington Park Saturday. Their names are to be on the marriage license before long.

Mr. A. I. Liebenstein is now preparing to wind up his business after attending the great club picnic, before going to a hospital for an operation. He wants to say farewell to his friends in case of sudden change.

The Tennis Club held its weekly play at Washington Park Saturday afternoon. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sonneborn, Mr. and Mrs. Codman, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Colby; Mesdames Lefi, Hoy and Kingon; Messrs.

Frank, Liebenstein, Berg, Sansom, Des Rocher, Watson and Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kessler, of Pullman, will leave Chicago in a short time for New York to visit relations and friends for about one month.

Mr. Gussie Hyman is laid up in a hospital for three weeks, after a successful operation.

CHICAGO.

PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTION.

GRADUATING EXERCISES AT MT. AIRY.

From the Phila. Pre & June 20.

Oddest of all this season's commencements in Philadelphia was the one held at Mt. Airy yesterday afternoon, when pupils unable to hear a word addressed to them by their instructors read the questions solely by the movement of their instructors' lips and in every instance gave the correct answer to the query. It seemed as if the deaf were imbued with hearing and the dumb with speech.

The occasion was the graduation exercises of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, and everything in connection with the event went to show the remarkable progress that has been made in the education of the deaf. Each year sees a marked growth in the number of students who are able to speak orally and at present only six per cent. of the 500 pupils are dependent upon the sign language as a means of communication.

Yesterday's exercises were unusual in that the use of signs was not resorted to in any way. The pupils who took part in the commencement spoke. Their articulation and pronunciation was not altogether correct, and they spoke in strange, guttural, hesitating tones, but their speech, imperfect as it was, marked a great advance in the education boys and girls who had entered the institution unable either to hear or speak and who yesterday left able to do both.

MANY PERSONS PRESENT.

The exercises were held in the pretty little chapel in Wissinoming Hall, which was not nearly large enough to accommodate those who were desirous of attending the commencement. After President Emilen Hutchinson had made a brief address of welcome, Francis M. Holliday, one of the pupils, recited the twenty-third Psalm.

This was followed by exhibition of the school work of the various classes, ranging from the primary department to Superintendent Crouter's class. Even the 7 and 8-year-old pupils showed proficiency in reading the questions from the lips of their teachers, and in many cases query and answer were given almost simultaneously. The pupils of the intermediate grades answered intricate mathematical problems with ease and despatch and eight of the older scholars gave an exhibition of their skill in speech by reciting "America" in concert without a break.

The work among the youngest pupils was of special interest, in that it tended to the methods used to make the beginner speak and understand others when they speak. The scholars come to the institution absolutely deaf and dumb, but by the end of their first school year the great majority of pupils can talk and understand to a surprising degree. There are a few whom the faculty of speech is denied forever, but these cases are now rare and are becoming rarer every year.

The first thing which the beginners must acquire is an understanding of time, of which they have had no perception before their entrance. This is speedily picked up, however, and yesterday a class of scholars in the second year at the institution displayed a remarkable familiarity with the calendar.

Children of 7 years readily understood by the movements of their teacher's lips the questions asked of them. With the exception that every syllable was distinctly and slowly pronounced, the method of conversation differed nothing from the ordinary. These children gave an example of how they are taught the use of prepositions by action. To explain the word "over" a rubber ball was thrown over one pupil's head and caught by another, after which each scholar gave his or her version of the incident.

A class of boys and girls that has just completed its first year at the institution went through an involved gymnastic drill following the teachers' commands with the greatest precision.

Eight pupils of the intermediate grade showed their proficiency in geography, arithmetic and composition and displayed a knowledge fully equal to that of the average public school pupil. In mental arithmetic such questions as nine multiplied by nine, minus thirty, divided by three, plus forty-seven, would be asked and almost before the teacher had put the query eight hands would be raised and eight pupils would give the correct answer.

ANSWERED TO THEIR NAMES.

When the diplomas were distributed each graduate, although unable to hear, arose when his or her name

was called, came forward and received the allotted certificate.

Professor Alexander Graham Bell delivered an address on "Progress in the Education of the Deaf," in the course of which he declared that in view of the fact that 94 per cent. of the scholars were not dumb, but now spoke orally, the title of the institution should be changed to the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf. This proposition was greeted with prolonged applause. Professor Bell also advocated the establishment of a normal school in connection with the institution.

"Twenty five years ago," he said, "teachers and pupils were communicating with each other in a foreign language, not from choice but from supposed necessity. To-day all that is a thing of the past. In 1881 only 10 per cent. of the pupils of this school were in the oral department; in 1861 the percentage had risen to 29 and to-day it is 94 per cent., which means that of the 500 pupils in this institution only thirty are in the manual department."

OLD METHOD REVERSED.

"Formerly deaf-mutes learned language in order to read books. To-day the procedure is reversed, and they read books in order to learn the language. The deaf are no longer dependent upon a writing pad and pencil as their hearing friends. Oral instruction has done away with all that."

Four members of the graduating class had prepared essays for the occasion, but the speech of the deaf has not yet reached that stage of perfection which would have made it practicable for the writers to read their productions, owing to the length of the latter. The essays were read by teachers of the institution. The papers and their authors were: "Booker Washington," Fanny Aiken, "Civilization in Japan," Harry F. Smith; "Athletics for the Deaf," William McIntyre, and "Valedictory," Mary Crellin.

In his essay, McIntyre contended that the deaf had an advantage over the hearing athletics, because the former's eyes were quicker and they were not distracted by the shouting and confusion attendant on games.

Following the exercises an exhibition of the scholars' industrial work was held. Fourteen trades are practiced at the school, among them being printing, wood carving, shoe making, tailoring, painting and carpentry.

The following is a complete list of the graduates and of the pupils honorably discharged:—

Graduates—Mary Crellin, Alice Donohue, Freda Pollock, Ika Hermann, William McIntyre, Harry F. Smith, Daniel Chestnut, Moses Bessman and Thomas Myers, all of Philadelphia County; Fanny Aiken, Alleghany County; Alice Leister, Juniata County; Mabel Berner, and John Bonskowsky, Schuylkill County.

Honorably Discharged—Nellie Pettiford, Northampton County; Scott Miller, Lancaster County; William Seddon, Luzerne County; William Harshberger; Blair County; George Bowen, Philadelphia County; Amos Hartsough, Lancaster County; Sumner Gates, Dauphin County; Maggie McFarland, Montgomery County; Rufus Synder, Northumberland County; Levi Rodgers, Philadelphia County; Harry Heiser, Lehigh County; John Herb, Northumberland County; Frederick Boltz, Luzerne County; Harry Moran, Columbia County.

HOLLYWOOD CLUB OUTING.

The committee in charge of the Outing of the Hollywood Club of Deaf-Mutes on July 4th, at 11 A.M., has completed arrangements, and the indications are for an enjoyable time at Van Cortlandt Park. The present outlook is that the attendance will be large, despite other attractions for the deaf on that day.

In case of rain on the Fourth, the outing will take place on Saturday afternoon, July 6th, at 1 o'clock. Dinner tickets for July 4th hold good for July 6th at same hour.

HOW TO REACH THE GROUNDS.

At 125th Street and Third Avenue take the Willis Avenue Trolley cars, transferring at Jerome Avenue direct to the Grounds. At 155th Street terminus to the Sixth or Ninth Avenue Elevated ascend stairs to Viaduct and walk East to and across Central Bridge, take Jerome Avenue Trolley direct to Grounds.

Take "Central Bridge" Trolley cars on 8th Avenue, ride to terminus at 155th Street, cross bridge and take Jerome Avenue cars as above.

Ask Jerome Avenue car conductors to let you off at Muller's Van Cortlandt Park Hotel, Woodlawn. Grounds are opposite.

All orders for dinner tickets accompanied with cash therefore, should be addressed Robert E. Maynard, 20 Terrace Place, Yonkers, N. Y., to reach him not later than 6 P.M., June 29th. Those who attend are advised to take lunch for the noon hour. Games will start after lunch.

Following is the Committee:—R. E. Maynard (Chairman), Henry Beuermann (Sec'y), William W. Thomas, Chester Q. Mann, Albert Hochstuhel and Isaac Golland.

Come, and bring your friends to pass the day pleasantly away from the noisy city. This is our last announcement.

THE COMMITTEE.

FANWOOD.

The blasting in the Rapid Transit tunnel during the past several months has played havoc with the walls of the Institution buildings, consequently the work of renovation is a great deal larger than usual. A big force is now employed in putting the buildings in first-class order for the next school term. Masons, carpenters, painters, steam pipe fitters, etc., etc., are seen on every hand. Already much has been done, but it will take many weeks to get everything neat and trim.

The next Annual Report of the Institution will be an extra fine one. A series of designs by pupils of the Art Department have been engraved, and will embellish the pages. Many new half-tones will be made, and it is probable that a larger edition than usual will be printed. The work of getting the designs and printed pages in order has already begun, and will be carried forward as far as possible during the school vacation, so that the Report may be expected much earlier than in past years.

Mrs. C. L. Smith, of Jersey City, N. J., accompanied by her daughter, Carrie Louise Smith, visited friends at Fanwood on Tuesday. Her daughter is a pretty little girl, twelve years old, and can talk in the sign language and by the manual alphabet with great clearness and rapidity. Miss Annie Funston, a rosy-cheeked girl of eleven years, was one of the party.

Wesley O. Connor, Principal of the Georgia Institution, made a brief call on Tuesday evening. He was accompanied by five teachers of his school, four of whom were ladies. "The party will visit West Point, Albany, Niagara Falls, and then take in all the sessions of the Buffalo Convention."

Mr. George Flick, '03, of Gallaudet College, dropped in for a visit Wednesday. He has been staying at Vallsburg, N. J., and Friday will leave for his home in Cincinnati, O., to remain for the rest of the summer.

Anthony Reiff returned from Atlantic City last Saturday, looking bronzed and bright. He played in all the basketball games in which the Silent Five engaged. He is now hard at work in the JOURNAL office.

W. L. Hanson, our efficient night-watchman, is a great lover of base ball. He saw Luther Taylor pitch and win in the great game with Pittsburg, and is loud in his praise of the silent twirler.

Principal Currier returned from a few days' stay in Essex, N. Y., on Tuesday evening. He is now hard at work prior to attendance at the Convention of Teachers of the Deaf at Buffalo, at which he has charge of the Aural Section.

Miss Elsemor Currier, daughter of Mrs. James W. Currier and niece of our Principal, was married today—Thursday, June 27th—at the home of her mother, in New Rochelle, N. Y.

Wilhelm Schneider, a Gallaudet College Junior, visited Fanwood last week. He was greatly impressed with the beauty of the grounds and buildings, as well as the excellent educational facilities of the Institution.

John H. Keiser returned to New York last week from Gallaudet College. He is a Freshman, and during the past year at college has made a record which reflects credit upon his *Alma Mater*—Fanwood.

Sisters M. Felicitas and Augustine, of the School for Catholic Deaf-Mutes, of Baltimore, Md., visited the Institution on Monday, and were shown around by Mr. W. H. Van Tassel.

Miss Alice E. Judge goes to Long Island this week, to spend a week with her classmate, Miss Lydia A. Smith.

Profs. Clarke and Anderson will start for Buffalo on Tuesday, probably with the Lehigh Valley Route.

Mr. Hugh Conley Seward, Assistant Steward, takes a month's vacation, beginning on Monday next.

Stevenson's Will is Lost

ON HIS DEATH-BED HE TRIED TO TELL HIS DAUGHTER WHERE IT WAS.

Henry S. Stevenson, who died on June 4th after being janitor of the Athenaeum for nearly 30 years, left a will and also a deposit in bank, but although he tried to tell his daughter, while on his death-bed, where his will and book were, he failed to make her understand. He mentioned "Philadelphia Company" and "2574." Miss Edna Stevenson feels confident that both will and deposit book exist and she has filed a caveat against the issuance of the letters testamentary on any instrument purporting to be her father's last will, and has advertised for any information leading to the discovery of the missing papers. Stevenson several years ago married a woman very much his junior but recently he separated from her.

A Surprise Party.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dobbs tendered them a surprise party on the evening of June 22d, at their residence in Newburgh, N. Y.

Several of the deaf people from New York City, Brooklyn and Yonkers, left New York for Newburgh on the steamboat early in the afternoon, and arrived there at 8:30 o'clock in the evening. They had a very nice sail up the Hudson and enjoyed the charming and picturesque scenery. The other friends from different places came to Newburgh, and all gathered at the residence of Mr. Charles D. Edmonston, and then went directly to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dobbs, under the leadership of Mr. Edmonston. The event was so quietly planned that Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs were fairly dumbfounded when they found so many ladies and gentlemen in the parlor. The affair was chiefly engineered by Misses Mary A. Riley and Hanatha Henry. By far the greater portion of credit for the party was due to Miss Sarah Edmonston and Mr. Charles D. Edmonston.

Mr. Edmonston made a good speech complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs. Mr. Chester Q. Mann kept the assemblage in good humor with anecdotes. Mr. Leo Greis made a speech complimentary to the occasion, and then Mr. Isaac Golland, Jr., made the hit of the evening in an appropriate speech, which was very cheerful and agreeable to Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs. Mr. W. Thomas also indulged in an oratorical effort. Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs were led to the dining room and there shown a dinner set, which was fine, with fancy decorations. They were presented with it as a token of friendship and esteem. The committee selected Mr. Isaac Golland to act as master of ceremonies. Various games were pulled off, and a few of the assembly were lucky enough to carry off prizes of no mean value. Refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cakes, fruits, lemonade, ice cream and coffee were served by Misses S. Edmonston, Mary Riley, Hanatha Henry, and Mrs. Martha Wygant. Afterwards a flashlight photograph was taken by Mr. Thomas.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Mann and children, Mrs. M. Wygant, Misses Sarah Edmonston, Hanatha Henry, and Mary A. Riley, Messrs. Leo Greis, James Darney, Wm Thomas, Isaac Golland, and many others. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

On the following morning some of the deaf-mutes went to Orange Lake and had a fine sail in a launch. Others went to several places of interest under the guidance of Mr. Edmonston. They enjoyed it very much.

The visitors left Newburgh for New York on the 6:30 o'clock boat Sunday evening. Mr. Charles D. Edmonston and Miss Sarah Edmonston were thanked for their kind attention toward the visitors. The Newburghers saw the party off to New York and bade them good-bye.

Danville, Pa.

The annual picnic for the deaf-mutes of Central Pennsylvania will be held at Island Park, Northumberland, Pa., by the Susquehanna, below Sunbury, on August 3d. Island Park is a delightful summer resort, having apparatus with all the attractions for outings and picnic sports. Come and join your friends in a day's pleasure and enjoyment.

Mr. Frank Detweiler, the mute jeweler, of this city, went to Philadelphia last May. He returned to his home last Friday.

Miss Maggie Treas, of this city, returned from Johnstown, Pa., last Wednesday, and reported having a good time for three months.

Mr. Harry F. Detweiler, of Philadelphia, is reported to be a first-class harness maker, and he has a steady position with good salary.

Mr. George Heiser, of Lewisburg, Pa., was in this city last Saturday on business. He is a graduate of the Philadelphia Institution.

Mr. John P. Detweiler, of this city, the mute jeweler, expects to go to Philadelphia in July, and make a pleasure trip to Atlantic City.

Don't forget the Island Park picnic for deaf-mutes on August 3d.

REPORTER.

NOTICE.

The deaf people of Albany and Troy are invited to meet the picnic committee at St. Paul's Parish House, Troy, at 7:30 P.M., on Thursday, June 27th, for the purpose of discussing the date of the annual picnic.

NOTICE.

TO PAN-AMERICAN VISITORS:—During the months of June, July and August, services for the deaf will be conducted every Sunday at 11 of the clock A.M., in the basement of St. Paul's Cathedral, Buffalo, entrance on Pearl Street.

C. ORVIS DANTZGER.

Missionary.

11 Mason Street, Rochester.

NEW YORK.

All on Account of a Hen.

BASE BALL RECORDS.

Happenings of a Week.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or on a postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

Robert E. Maynard has been riding twenty miles each day on his Dayton wheel to and from business. In the early morning he has been dodging chickens, pigs, stray cows, goats, snakes and what not. All went well for a week, and then on last Friday Mr. Maynard met his Waterloo, and incidentally a large Brahama cochin lost her life. At the time of the accident the speed was at the rate of about twelve miles an hour, and while the spill was a bad one, Mr. Maynard's injury was confined to a few scratches on his hands and a bruise on his left hip. On Monday morning Mr. Maynard picked up a two-foot garter snake on the Lafayette Boulevard, and his snakeship was a dead letter after a few revolutions around the rear wheel.

On this Thursday morning Mr. Herbert Gunner packs his grip and leaves for his home in Dallas, Texas. He resigned his position in the office of the American News Company of this city, where he had been a valued employee, in the capacity of clerk, for the past three or four years, to enter into partnership with his father. The business offer his father made was tempting and he could not resist the opportunity to fly. Hence, many of his friends in New York, while they regret his departure, are consoled by Mr. Gunner's promise to try and spend the summer of each year in New York City. It is the greatest Summer resort in the world.

Wm. H. Schaub, who recently came from St. Louis, and has since been sojourning in this city and vicinity, struck a nice position in the John Stephenson Car Works in Elizabeth, N. J., and will stay there pending appointment to a position in the auditor's office of some railroad company. He is, however, so charmed with New York that he will spend Saturday to Monday in this city every week, and will apply for membership in one of the leading clubs.

Luther H. Taylor pitched a great game on Friday, with the Pittsburgs as opponents, he held them down to three or four fluky hits, and struck out five men. In the last inning, errors by the infield put two men on bases—one at third—and no one out. But Taylor's steady nerve prevented any of them from crossing the plate. In the New York Club, Taylor is in fast company, but he is equal to the pace. The daily papers praise his work against Pittsburg.

Miss Agnes Killen, of Troy, who has been visiting Miss Martha Jaycox, in this city, left for home last Tuesday. While here she was shown the town by her host, and marvelled at the tall buildings, the transportation facilities, East River bridges, etc. She also had the pleasure of looking at the old ocean for the first time and visited Coney Island and Prospect Park.

Murray Campbell, Gallaudet '02, arrived home on the 20th. He is already planning trips on his Columbia chainless and searching the stores for fishing tackle and rubber worms to lure the finny tribe in the Sound. On Sunday he was at the Fifth Avenue Hotel hunting for some one who intends to go to Buffalo by July 24, as he desires companionship on the trip.

The baseball team of the Deaf-Mute Athletic Club plays two games of ball on the Fourth of July with the Excelsior, at Pleasant Plains, Staten Island, the first game starting at 10:30 A.M., and the afternoon game at three P.M. On July 6th, they play the Lenox Baseball Club at Brooklyn, and on the following day they play the Williamsburg Athletic Club team.

William Chambers, an ex-student of Gallaudet, but now a teacher at the school for colored deaf-mutes, at Raleigh, N. C., was shown around on Saturday by Luther Taylor. Mr. Chambers will be engaged sight-seeing in and around New York until June 30th, when he goes to Buffalo, to be present at the Teachers' Convention.

Howard Hofstator and wife, of Morganton, N. C., were in New York for several days last week. Mr. Hofstator is a teacher in the Morganton School, and is editor of the Kelly Messenger, the newspaper published at the school.

The railings and fence of St. Ann's have been painted a slate color, and the vestibule looks fresh and new in a coat of olive green. William Scott Abrams was the artist who brought about the transformation.

Last week the Oaklands disbanded for the Summer vacation. They made a good record this year. They played sixteen games, winning fifteen. Little Newman was one of the best pitchers the Oaklands ever had. He pitched fourteen games, winning thirteen and losing one. Billy Deegan pitched only two games, and won both. There was a big crowd of visitors and old graduates at the grounds to witness the last ball game, between the Oaklands and Franklin A. C., of East New York, and the former won, by 8 to 2, through the good stick work and Newman's pitching. He struck out ten men, and held the visitors down to only three hits. The feature of the game was the batting of Wagner and Wauseneck. The former made two home runs, two triples, two doubles and one single; the latter made a home run and two triples. Wagner has led the team in batting and fielding for two seasons. Wagner is to be elected captain for next year, but the Oaklands will be greatly weakened by the loss of three of the best players from the infield. The Oakland, Jrs., made a good record this year, winning eleven out of fifteen games played. Those who were present to see the last game were Misses Martha Jaycox, Agnes Killen, the Condon sisters, Walsh, Dwyer, Tones, Mrs. Yankauer, and some young ladies of Fordham, and Messrs. Tom Markey, Frank Brown, John Shea, Harry Kane, Chris. Fitzgerald, Joe McInerney, and many others.

One day last week, after the game at New London, Conn., Billy Deegan was offered a place as pitcher for the Norwich team, of the Connecticut State League, but he refused to accept the terms. He pitched a fine game for his team against the New Britain, shutting them out without a run or hit, and struck out twenty men. John Shea was his back stop, and caught splendidly. The score was 4 to 0.

Mrs. Alex L. Pach is now well on the road of convalescence, after six weeks of critical illness, and on Sunday next will go to Asbury Park to stay a month. Mr. Pach will make daily trips to and from his place of business, and every evening will be by the sad sea waves of that model Summer resort.

The Silent Five won one game out of four at Atlantic City. On June 19th they beat the Atlantic City team by a score of 24 to 20. It was the first defeat that team had suffered this season. Throughout the series the Silent Five played well and were beaten only by a small margin.

Mrs. Cornelia A. Atwill, who died in Poughkeepsie on May 20th, in her will, which was filed for probate last week, bequeathes the sum of \$5,000 to the Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes.

Milton Haines, '02, Gallaudet College, will probably remain in New York City during the summer. He has secured a good position in a downtown photograph studio.

Mr. Wilhelm Schneider, '02, of Gallaudet College, is spending a week in the city seeing the sights and incidentally looking for something to do in the printing line.

Mrs. C. J. LeClercq was the guest of Mrs. Tyner, at Pleasant Bay, N. J., from Sunday till Wednesday. Meanwhile her worse half kept bachelor's hall.

The Xavier Deaf-Mute Club will have an outing to Rockaway, on the Fourth of July. It is said that only Catholic deaf-mutes are asked to attend.

W. Scott Abrams recently went visiting in Tarrytown and White Plains, N. Y. In both towns he met with a warm reception.

Fred W. Meinken will soon remove his lares and penates to Brooklyn, in order to be near his new crepe paper manufactory.

Messrs. Edward Rappolt, Louis Cohen and John H. Keiser were at Bergen Beach Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey will go to Northport, L. I., on July 13th, to remain for two weeks.

Jubilee Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The International Jubilee Convention of Young Men's Christian Associations of North America, celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of their establishment on this continent, closed its sessions in Boston June 17th. The first association was formed in Montreal in 1851, and three weeks later a similar organization was effected in Boston. The Montreal association commemorated its organization by special services two days before the Boston Convention met.

There were two thousand regularly accredited delegates, and several hundred visitors accompanied them, to say nothing of a large number of persons residing in Boston and vicinity who were in constant attendance. The meetings were held in Mechanics' Building, which comfortably seated nearly six thousand people, and was extensively and tastefully decorated with the flags of all nations. At the night sessions the building was filled, and at the day sessions the floor and a large part of the galleries were occupied.

TROY, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Smith, of New York, are coming this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Levinus Van Zandt, at Quackenkill, ten miles east of Troy.

Mrs. Marion Tuttle, of Geneva, will, with her nephew, summer at her native home at North Easton. She leaves the flower town about the second week of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Levinus Van Zandt received a pleasant call Sunday, from Mr. and Mrs. J. Connerth. The road that way is a good one for the wheel people.

Some time ago an account of Hoy's career as a ball player was printed in the JOURNAL. G. Kihm, on being approached on the subject, had this to say: "I will take a fly." He knows Hoy too well. Mrs. Kihm, the wife of the popular ball player, will come to Troy, August 21st, to remain two weeks. She will bring her children with her.

Clarence Boxley is the owner of a bank book. When the time comes for him to leave for the Exposition City, he will draw all he has and spend it like the water that flows in the Queen City.

A large picture drawn by J. Gordon Saxton has been loaned to the Pan-American Commission. It is the property of a New York Club.

Mr. John T. Campbell and Miss Rosa Getty were united in marriage by Rev. Father Emmett, June 5th, at the Parish House. Among the select number invited were Mr. and Mrs. J. Getting, Miss Margaret E. Flynn and Miss Welch, besides relatives and friends. They got many nice presents. The happy couple left on the 10 P.M. train for Schenectady, where they are now settled down. Mr. Campbell has a steady job as blacksmith.

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ROCHESTER, N. Y.

The Twentieth Century Black Gill Club will hold its first annual picnic at Sea Breeze, on Saturday, July 6th, this summer. The members of the club have invited the deaf-mutes of New York City, Philadelphia, Rome and Syracuse and other cities to their picnic, before they go to the Empire State Convention at Buffalo. The committee on arrangements is: C. E. Critchley, Charles Gibbs, Leo Knittel, and Richard Brown. George T. Brown, the Secretary of the club, was elected chairman.

Interesting programme of sports and other amusements have been arranged. Valuable prizes will be awarded to the winners.

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Lancaster County, Pa.

Miss Kate Stetser, of New Jersey, is back at Merchantville, where she will resume her duties as nurse in the Stevens household. She was employed in a cigar factory in Lancaster City.

Last Sunday Mr. Daniel Brossman, of Red Run, Pa., Mr. Martin Coldren, of Terre Hill, Pa., and Mr. Martin S. Sensenig, of Goodville, Pa., paid Mr. and Mrs. Israel Weaver a visit at Spring Grove, Pa. Mr. Israel Weaver's occupation is carpenter and builder. Mr. Brossman is a shoemaker. Mr. Coldren is occupied at cigar making.

Martin S. Sensenig, of Goodville, a Mt. Airy graduate, is at present residing at home. Mr. Sensenig is a brother of Prof. Barton Sensenig, teaching at Wisconsin Hall, at Mt. Airy. He has purchased a 300 gear for his wheel.

Miss Carrie Brown, of Wallace Run, Pa., is at present residing at New York. She was graduated last June at Mt. Airy.

Mr. Irvin Eyer, Albert Courtney and Abraham Hamaker are employed at the Columbia Rolling Mills.

Mr. John Metzger, of Lancaster, and Miss Kate Conrad, of Williamsport, were married recently at Lancaster by the Rev. Mr. Breed, rector of St. James Church. They expect to reside at Williamsport.

Mr. David Charles is still employed in the shoe factory at Millersburg.

Mr. John Etter, of Lancaster, who was employed in a shoe factory, returned home some time ago on account of dullness in trade.

Mr. Martin Sensenig will return to Honey Brook, but he expects to be employed in the shoe factory this Fall.

NOTICE.

On Sunday, July 7th, at 5 P.M., there will be a special service in St. Paul's Cathedral, Buffalo. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. James H. Cloud, of St. Louis. The Rev. Dr. Thos. Gallaudet and Rev. Messrs. Mann and Dantzer will take part in the service. There will be no morning service on that day.

On Wednesday, July 10th, the Empire State Association service will be held at the same place at 8 P.M. The Rt. Rev. W. D. Walker, Bishop of Western New York, and Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, will make addresses. Rev. T. B. Berry, of Buffalo, will act as interpreter. The Rev. C. O. Dantzer, assisted by other clergy present, will read the service.

PHILADELPHIA.

The Annual Strawberry Festival.

A FAMILY ALBUM.

Items of All Sorts.

News Items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1538 Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

All Souls' Hall, on Saturday evening, June 8th, was the Mecca of a large number of our deaf, the attraction being the annual Strawberry Festival of the ladies of All Souls' Congregation.

In addition to the luscious berry and delicious cream, a laughable feature presented was a pantomime, entitled "The Family Album." One of our fair friends has kindly and entertainingly described this attempt at fun-making thus:—

An improvised album was erected upon the platform and it was supposed to contain the photographs of the family of one of the ladies—a member, who described her father as the Burgomaster of Rotterdam, Holland, a florid, portly, fine looking specimen of that country; a stern man rather pompous in his bearings—Hans Pfizenphatt by name. Not being at all a genial man, his children of course held him in dear. Like all Dutchmen, he dearly loved his pipe and beer tankard. Creature comfort was his idea of perfect bliss. One never-to-be-forgotten evening, his mischief loving children decided that he needed a bringing down of a peg or two, so they slipped into the living room where his pipe, etc., were all placed on the side-table with his own chair drawn up and his slippers also on hand. They mixed his tobacco with some finely chopped head-hay, dampened the heads of his matches, salted the stein, put a quantity of red pepper into the tankard, and placed a tack point up on the floor at just the right spot.

After a hearty supper, his lordly lordship came into the room and very complacently sat himself into his most comfortable, favorite chair. After trying to light the matches one after another, he gave it up as a bad job; and filled the stein from the tankard, but the minute it touched his lips he spat it all out—with a swear word; called for another stein and took a good gulp of the peppered beer that was too much even for his pompous dignity, so he just jumped up as furious as a mad bull, to step on the point of that tack—Tableau. We will drop the curtain here; what followed can be better imagined than told. Well, when the album was opened to show him, what did one see but a fair, slim young man with rolling eyes—and the speaker said—"Oh! that is one taken of him in the days of his extreme youth."

When followed the picture of his sainted wife—the speaker's mother, a meek little old woman, endowed with all the impossible virtues that a fertile imagination could supply—Tableau.

Then followed the eldest daughter—a Dutch beauty, who had been dubbed the flower of the flock of Hollyhocks and Poppies—quite appropriate for a Dutch girl—the photograph certainly was a beauty—Tableau.

Then came beauty's husband, Eben the bashful—and such a picture as it was exhibited. Poor Eben! it was as much as he could do to keep his countenance, and it showed—oh, but we had fun over that—Tableau.

A pair of twins—adorable little dears belonging to those two, came next—little loves in gingham aprons, long sleeved, lovely flaxen hair, gingham sunbonnets. Oh, but they were too sweet for anything. Why the Heavenly twins could not hold a candle to them—Tableau.

Now for my sister, Jane Apple. She was a beauty, a flirt—the apple of the eye of her father, but she must needs go throw herself away on an itinerant dissenting preacher, poor as the proverbial church mouse. Then, worst of all, she died young—youth—and her death broke the Burgomaster's heart. This photograph of her was taken just before she was married. She died before she had time to fade, for which we all were mortally thankful—behold her lovely photograph—Tableau—it was so beautifully gotten up that the speaker wished that Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, might see it.

The photograph of her most undesirable husband was shown next—a fine looking young fellow who nearly killed the whole audience with the twisting of his chin—Tableau.

Then followed Cobsin Lily, a sweet brunette who should have been named Dahlia instead—well, her companions had been in the habit of calling her the black lily, because of her black hair and dark eyes. She made the best match of all that bevy of Dutch girls. She married a very handsome foreign

diplomat by the name of Prince White—then she became Lily White.

And the album was opened—behold! a grand dame splendidly dressed, and instead of black hair it showed a lovely white pompadour—and the speaker said she guessed it had whitened in the foreign court that she was gracing. It had been sent from some place away off to Holland where it was highly prized. Not possessing any photograph of Prince White, the album ended there.

The different characters of the album were all dressed in ludicrous costumes and were amusing in the extreme. And when we count the refreshments that were served, we think it safe to say that all had a pleasant evening.

The Festival was managed by Mrs. M. J. Syle with the assistance of Miss Kintzel, Miss Ford, Mrs. Rocaap and several other ladies, all of whom deserve much credit for their work. A nice little profit was the result—nearly \$40.

Harry Smith leaves the city for his summer vacation on July 18th. He will spend his time camping out in company with several of his Philadelphia friends, all hearing people. They will camp between his home (away up in North Jersey,) and the Delaware Water Gap. Among those who will go with him, is Mr. James Avil, brother of the president of the company by whom he is employed.

The JOURNAL reporter received to-day (June 24th) a foreign postal card containing a beautiful miniature birdseye view of the City of Wiesbaden, Germany, in natural colors. It was sent him by Mr. Otto Koenig, of this city, who has taken his family on a visit to the Fatherland. He reports all well. They have travelled about 6,500 miles, if we understand him right. He sends his regards to the members of the Clero Literary Association.

The Excursion Committee of the Clero Literary Association found it necessary to change the date of its excursion to Woodland Beach from July 20th, to July 17th. Now remember the date, Wednesday, July 17th.

Woodland Beach is a pleasant spot about sixty miles down the Delaware River. The trip is made on the large double decked steamer "Thomas Clyde," which leaves Arch Street Wharf at 8 A.M. At the beach, bathing and other amusements may be indulged in. The steamer will reach the city at about 8 P.M. The fare for the round trip is fifty cents.

Light literary exercises were held at the last meeting of the Clero Literary Association, June 20th. Messrs. Wm. F. Durian, Harry S. Smith, Chas. M. Pennell, Levi Cooper and Thomas Breen each recited a story. Following, an auction sale of all illustrated periodicals was held, Thomas Breen wielding the hammer. He was successful to the extent of over six dollars. A lot remains to be disposed at a future time.

Mrs. Mary Harper, of Gloucester, N. J., the mother of Mrs. Fannie Schuster, died on June 19th, of Dropsy, and was buried on the following Saturday. Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Schuster on her great bereavement.

Commencing on July 7th the time of service at All Souls' Church will be 10:30 A.M. There will be no afternoon service and no Bible Classes until the first Sunday in October. Communion will be administered at the morning service on July 7th.

Among the Sunday visitors at All Souls' were George Wesenberg, of Baltimore, Md.; Gabriel Franck, Wm. E. Hoy, and Miss Ethel M. Ritchie.

Miss Ida R. Brooks, of Amesbury, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sanders for a few days last week. She and Miss Ritchie were chaperoned about the city by Mr. H. E. Stevens. Sunday afternoon Miss Brooks started for home, taking the Sanders children along. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders will follow them later.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Smith, formerly of Carlisle, have started housekeeping on Juniata Street, Wayne Junction.

"Col." Jas. E. Morony had a pleasant visit to Renova recently.

George Flick, of Cincinnati, O., stopped here briefly on his way home from Gallaudet College last week.

Miss Ethel M. Ritchie, of Colorado Springs, and a student of Gallaudet College, will spend most of the summer around Philadelphia.

Mrs. H. E. Stevens returned from Carlisle last week, and was met on the way by Miss Kate Stetser, who will again assume the duties of chef in the Stevens' household.

NOTICE.

The Rev. A. W. Mann, Chairman of the Tenth Conference of Church Workers among Deaf-Mutes, announces that the 11th Conference will open at St. Ann's Church, New York City, on Sunday, June 30th, at eight o'clock in the evening, and continue in session during the following day.

Miss Jennie Lilley, a recent graduate of the Rome (N. Y.) School, is now pleasantly domiciled in Brookview, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., and would be pleased to see any deaf-mutes who might happen to live near or pass through the vicinity.

EMPIRE STATE ASSOCIATION OF DEAF-MUTES.

The Twenty-second Convention of the Association will meet in Buffalo, N. Y., Wednesday and Thursday, July 10th to 12th, 1901.

Convention will meet in the chapel of the Central High School, corner Franklin and Court Streets. Entrance on Court Street.

BUSINESS PROGRAM.

Wednesday Morning, July 10th, at 10 o'clock.

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| Prayer. | Report of Standing Committee. |
| Address of the President, Thomas Francis Fox. | Report of Local Committee. |
| Report of Officers. | Miscellaneous Business. |
| | Recess. |

Wednesday Afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

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| Prayer. | Discussion. |
| Reading of Communications. | Paper (Subject to be announced.) |
| Report of Committee on Enrollment. | Discussion. |
| Appointment of Committees. | Announcement. |
| Paper (Subject to be announced.) Mr. E. A. Hodgson. | Recess. |

Wednesday Evening, at 8 o'clock.

Religious Services at St. Paul's Cathedral.

Thursday Morning, July 11th, at 10 o'clock.

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| Prayer. | Report of Committee on Nominations. |
| Addresses. | Election of Officers. |
| Communications. | Unfinished Business. |
| New Business. | Adjournment. |
| Report of Committee on Resolutions. | |

Thursday Evening, at 8 o'clock.

Reception to the Visiting deaf and their friends, by the Buffalo deaf-mutes, at Statler's Hotel. Cards of invitation to this reception will be furnished by the Reception Committee. Those unprovided with invitations cannot gain admittance to the Reception Room. All Elmwood Avenue cars, as well as Main Street via Forest Avenue, and Michigan Street cars pass Statler's Hotel from downtown and from very near the Depots and Hotel Columbia. The Reception Committee is composed of Misses M. A. Carroll (Chairman), Maude Caldwell, L. Freiburg, Minnie Schweikhardt and Messrs. John Staflinger, Ula Cool, W. A. Briel, W. Haenszel and M. Schwagler.

Friday, July 12th, 1901

EXCURSION TO NIAGARA FALLS.

The excursion to Niagara Falls will take the same route as at the last Convention in Buffalo, which was so much enjoyed by all. The party will leave Friday morning, July 12th, on the Buffalo and Niagara Falls Trolley Car. At Niagara Falls, the party will transfer to the Niagara Falls Park and River Railway, the "Canadian Scenic Route," and thence on up the River to Queenston and after crossing the River to Lewiston, the party will return via the Gorge Road. This is called the Belt Line around the Niagara Gorge, and is one of the pleasantest trips to be made up. The round trip fare from Buffalo is \$1.50. During the rush of people during July, it will be impossible to secure chartered cars, but if all who intend to take this trip will notify Mr. Weil, a sufficient number of cars will be provided by the Trolley Road. Tickets will be sold on the cars. Time of leaving and any other details will be duly announced, either in this column, or at the Convention.

The headquarters of the Association will be at the Hotel Columbia, on Seneca Street, near Wells Street. This hotel is entirely remodelled, and newly furnished, especially for Exposition purposes, and is a large eight-story brick hotel, and is fire-proof. Rates for rooms are \$1.00 to each person, two in a room. Meals can be had in the Hotel restaurant, or in any one of the numerous restaurants, which are near the hotel. In order to secure rooms, it will be necessary to send a deposit of \$2.00 to be sure that rooms are engaged. Send your address to Mr. S. D. Weil, of the Local Committee, 321 W. Utica Street, Buffalo, N. Y., and a circular of information about this Hotel and blanks for engaging rooms will be sent you.

Other particulars will be announced later. Inquiries in regard to any matters connected with the Convention, except the business program, as well as the Exposition, may be addressed to either Rev. C. Orvis Dantzer, 11 Mason Street, Rochester, N. Y., or Mr. Weil, as above.

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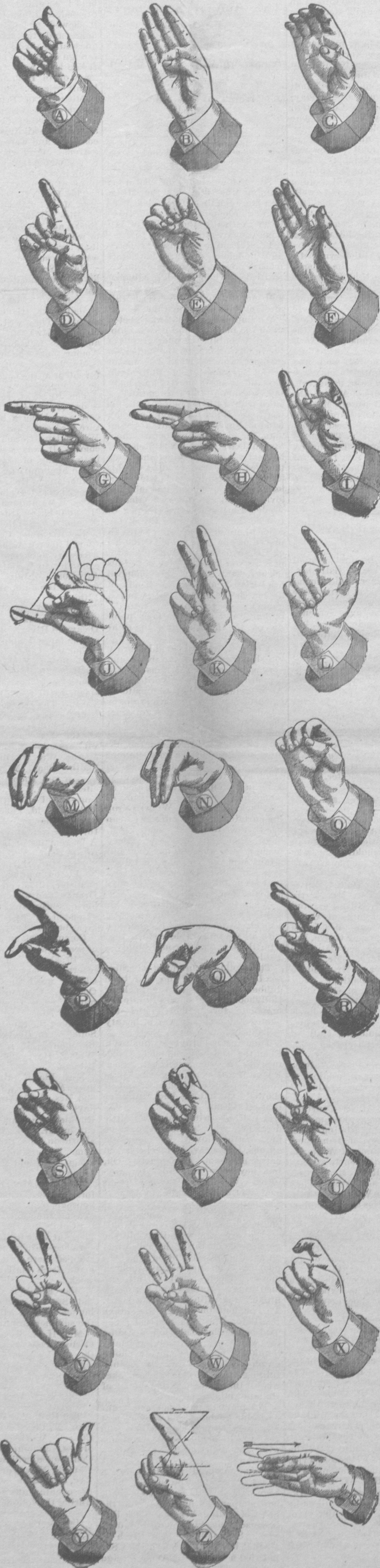
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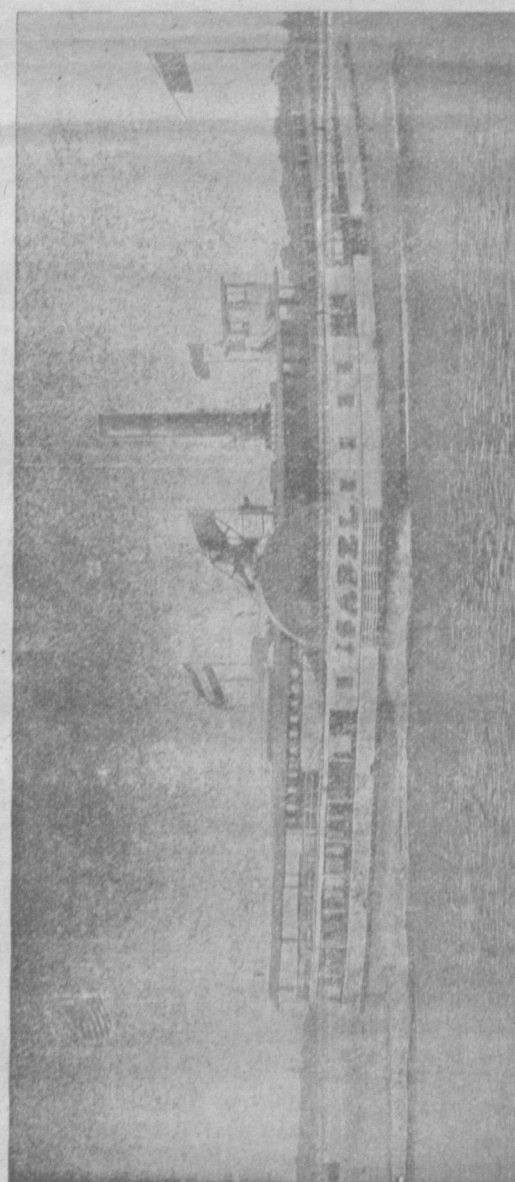
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